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# Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

## ERROR DETECTED

## SUGGESTED CORRECTION

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ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY

- 1 Wrapped Nucleics  
Wrapped Aminos The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."
- 2 Invalid Line Length The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.
- 3 Misaligned Amino  
Numbering The numbering under each 3<sup>rd</sup> amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.
- 4 Non-ASCII The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.
- 5 Variable Length. Sequence(s) contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.
- 6 PatentIn 2.0  
"bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequence(s). Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.
- 7 Skipped Sequences  
(OLD RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:  
(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  
(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)  
(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)  
This sequence is intentionally skipped  
  
Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequence:
- 8 Skipped Sequences  
(NEW RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:  
<210> sequence id number  
<400> sequence id number  
000
- 9 Use of n's or Xaa's  
(NEW RULES) Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.  
Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.  
In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represent
- 10 Invalid <213>  
Response Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or Artificial Sequence
- 11 Use of <220> Sequence(s) missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses  
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.  
(See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rule
- 12 PatentIn 2.0  
"bug" Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing). Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other manual means to copy file to floppy disk.
- 13 Misuse of n n can only be used to represent a single nucleotide in a nucleic acid sequence. N is not used to represent any value not specifically a nucleotide.

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Input Set : A:\5112.app  
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3 <110> APPLICANT: NELSON, DAVID R.  
 5 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: A LIVE, AVIRULENT STRAIN OF V. ANGUILLARUM THAT  
 6 PROTECTS FISH AGAINST INFECTION BY VIRULENT V.  
 7 ANGUILLARUM  
 9 <130> FILE REFERENCE: 5112  
 C--> 11 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US/09/915,706 *OK*  
 C--> 12 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2001-07-26 *OK*  
 14 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 4  
 16 <170> SOFTWARE: PatentIn Ver. 2.1

Does Not Comply  
 Corrected Sequence Needed

# ERRORED SEQUENCES

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18 <210> SEQ ID NO: 1  
 19 <211> LENGTH: 3609  
 20 <212> TYPE: DNA  
 21 <213> ORGANISM: V. Anguillarum  
 23 <220> FEATURE:  
 24 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: "n" bases may be a, t, c, g, other or unknown  
 26 <400> SEQUENCE: 1  
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 28 tgtataaaag cttgggtcggg ttcacatcaagt tgaacacaat actcatgatt tttcccactt 120  
 29 ccggaagagg aaaagtgaat atagcttttg agatcagcct gttctagcag cttttcaatg 180  
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 87 cgcttaaa 3609

Stop codons  
are not acceptable  
in non-coding  
sequences.

The type of errors shown exist throughout  
the Sequence Listing. Please check subsequent  
sequences for similar errors.

specifically  
Sequence 4.

Sequence 1 Errors:  
n's must be enumerated  
in fields 221, 222 and  
223.

1. Field 221 must be "unclear"
2. Field 222 must be a location  
in the sequence
3. Field 223 must be a n =  
some string of possible  
unknowns

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L:11 M:270 C: Current Application Number differs, Replaced Application Number  
L:12 M:271 C: Current Filing Date differs, Replaced Current Filing Date  
L:70 M:320 E: (1) Wrong Nucleic Acid Designator, NUMBER OF INVALID KEYS:1  
L:79 M:320 E: (1) Wrong Nucleic Acid Designator, NUMBER OF INVALID KEYS:1  
L:86 M:258 W: Mandatory Feature missing, <221> not found for SEQ ID#:1  
L:86 M:258 W: Mandatory Feature missing, <222> not found for SEQ ID#:1  
L:86 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:1  
L:253 M:258 W: Mandatory Feature missing, <221> not found for SEQ ID#:4  
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L:253 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:4

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Asp Asn Phe Asp Thr Val Met Gly Gln Ile His Pro Arg Leu Ser Tyr  
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Leu Ser Leu Arg Ser Met Lys Asp Phe His Pro Glu Asn Leu Val Asp  
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Xaa Ile Glu Pro Leu  
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